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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Meloen et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/876,257

**Filed:** June 6, 2001

**For:** PEPTIDE, IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND VACCINE OR MEDICAL PREPARATION, A METHOD TO IMMUNISE ANIMALS AGAINST THE HORMONE LHRH, AND ANALOGS OF THE LHRH TANDEM REPEAT PEPTIDE AND THEIR USE AS VACCINE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending on June 4, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.